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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 (SER 1.53(b)) WITHOUT IG FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S

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Date: February 12, 2001 Sir: This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: METHOD OF TREATING DISORDERS OF THE EYE without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:  $\boxtimes$ An abstract together with 24 pages of specification and claims including 12 numbered claims and also attached is/are 6 sheets of accompanying drawings. This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** Country respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Filing Date Application No. 60/181.869 11 February 2000 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is a \( \) continuation/\( \) division/\( \) continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a \( \square\) continuation/\( \square\) division/ , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .-ij1. Inventor: Janardan Kumar Indian (citizenship) (first) MI (last) Residence: (city) Durham (state/country) North Carolina **[]** 18G Duke Manor, 311 S. LaSalle Street, Durham, North Carolina Mailing Address: Ħ, (Zip Code) 27705 a k 12. Indian Inventor: Vasanth Rao (citizenship) 2 (first) М (last) Residence: (city) (state/country) North Carolina Morrisonville = 1 1211 Macalpine Circle, Morrisonville, North Carolina Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 27560 Epstein U.S.A. 3. Inventor: David (last) (citizenship) (first) MI Bahama (state/country) North Carolina Residence: (city) Mailing Address: 9123 S. Lowell Road, Bahama, North Carolina (Zip Code) 27503 Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington,

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